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In re Application of
Murakami et al.
Application No. 09/814,607
Filed: March 22, 2001
Attorney Docket No: 9437.15

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is hereby **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on March 26, 2003. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A three month extension of time was obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 27, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 1, 2003.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37

The instant petition lacks item (3).

There are three periods to be considered during the evaluation of a petition under 37 CFR 1.137: (A) the delay in reply that originally resulted in the abandonment; (B) the delay in filing an initial petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 to revive the application; and (C) the delay in filing a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 to revive the application.

Petitioner should provide further information regarding the cause of the abandonment and the delay in filing a grantable petition.

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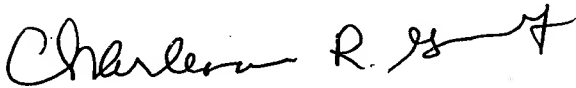
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